

Bridger-Teton National Forest Grand Teton National Park



Pre-Announcement Teton Interagency Helitack

GS-05 Senior Firefighter/Helicopter Crewmember on the Bridger-Teton National Forest

3 Positions

In Jackson, Wyoming

The Teton-Interagency Fire Management Program is planning to fill **three** Senior Firefighter/ Helitack Crewmember positions in 2013. These positions are Forestry Technician GS-0462-05. The Vacancy Announcement and application portal can be found at www.usajobs.gov. These are permanent positions located in Jackson, Wyoming at the Teton Interagency Helibase. They will be hired through the US Forest Service and tour of duty will be 13/13. Housing may be available.

These positions will be filled using the Region 4 Fire Hire process. Applicants will need to become familiar with the process. Instructions to apply and information regarding how the Fire Hire process works can be found at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire/

The announcement number will be **OCR-462-HLTKSRFF-4/5G (current federal employees) and OCR-462-HLTKSRFF-4/5DP (open to all US citizens)** and is accessible through USAJOBS at: <https://www.usajobs.gov/>, duty location of **JACKSON, WY**. The closing date for applications is January 2, 2013. In order to be considered for this position, you must indicate Jackson, WY, as the duty location and submit your application prior to January 2, 2013.

Anyone interested in further information should e-mail David Gomez dgomex@fs.fed.us or Steve Markason smarkason@fs.fed.us. Both are the Helitack Supervisors.

Application deadline date is 01/02/2013

THE POSITION:

The program is interagency in its composition and mission. In addition to fire management the program provides search/rescue and project services directly to the Bridger Teton Forest and Grand Teton Park. Search and rescue missions also occur in support of area county Sheriff's Offices. Personnel and aircraft are regularly dispatched off-area when not required by local staffing requirements.

The position serves as one of four GS-05 senior Firefighters for a 20 person, two helicopter fire management program located at the Teton Interagency Helibase. The Teton Interagency Helitack program has earned a quality

reputation for professionalism and high standards. We are looking for an individual with the experience and attitude to build upon the success of the current program.

Housing may be available for this position in Jackson or Moose, Wyoming.

THE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

At 3.4 million acres the Bridger-Teton is the second largest National Forest in the United States outside Alaska. It lies in Western Wyoming, adjoining Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the largest remaining area of undeveloped land in the 48 conterminous United States. It is noted for its unusual scenery and natural features, large and diverse wildlife populations, and habitat for threaten and endangered species.

The Forest contains the headwaters of 4 major river basins: the Yellowstone (Missouri/Mississippi Basin); Snake (Columbia); Green (Colorado); and the Bear River (Great Basin). Seven major mountain ranges are found within the Forest Boundaries. These mountain ranges are part of the northern Rock Mountain and include part of the striking Teton Range and Wind River Mountains.

The Forest borders Jackson Hole, famous in the history of early explorers and fur traders, and winter home of the well-known Jackson elk herd. The Forest, with its Supervisor's Office in Jackson, is composed of the Jackson, Blackrock, Pinedale, Big Piney, Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts.

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Grand Teton NP encompasses the Teton mountain range and a portion of the valley of Jackson Hole protecting both the scenic beauty of the alpine environment and the historic setting of fur trappers and early western settlement. The park and surrounding area offer an abundance of recreational opportunities including hiking, backpacking, and world-class mountaineering experiences. The Snake River flows through the valley floor in the park and provides for fishing and boating outings. A series of lakes along the base of the mountains (Jackson, Jenny, String, and Leigh Lakes) adds to the scenic beauty and photo opportunities of this high mountain setting.

THE COMMUNITY

The Town of Jackson

The Town of Jackson is the county seat of Teton County and the only incorporated municipality in the county. "Jackson Hole" as it's often called, refers to the whole area which is a 50 mile long valley surrounded by high mountains.

Jackson is a popular tourism destination because of its proximity to Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks, its unmatched scenic beauty, the world-class skiing, and its western character. **For tourism information**, including listing of lodging, restaurants, and shopping, please contact the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce at 307-733-3316 or on the web at www.jacksonholechamber.com. For further information on Teton County go to the following link: <http://www.tetonwyo.org/>

This spectacular valley in the mountains offers residents and visitors alike an unparalleled array of outdoor activities for year-round enjoyment. From world-class skiing, snowmobiling, backcountry touring and dog sledding in the winter to hiking, rafting, fly fishing, mountain biking and rock climbing in the summer. There is fun and challenge for everyone.

In addition to the incredible scenery and unlimited recreational opportunities, Jackson is also known for its genuine western charm, as the fifth nationally recognized arts center in the nation, and for quality events such as **Old West Days** and **Fall Arts Festival**.

Once primarily a community comprised of ranchers, Jackson's residents now pursue careers in a broad range of industries from ranching to hospitality and tourism, construction, professional services and technology.

The highly diverse community, seasonal residents and vacation homeowners, add to the special feel of this small western town.

Due to the abundance of public lands and the conservation efforts to protect open space, the Town of Jackson has a very limited amount of land for development. Many individuals commute from areas such as Victor and Driggs, Idaho, and Pinedale, Alpine and Dubois, Wyoming.

Although Jackson Hole has undergone change since homestead settlement in the 1880's, the reasons people come to the area remain the same. The old West feeling of small town hospitality, the people, scenery and recreational activities continue to attract people from all over the country and world.

The Fort Hall Indian Reservation is home to Shoshone and Bannock people about 120 miles away in Idaho. In the Riverton/Lander area only 130 miles away, the Wind River Reservation is shared by Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho. Powwows and other cultural activities occur frequently throughout the summer.

Climate *(Courtesy of Tom Dunham, Meteorologist)*

(F°)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hi	28	38	38	48	59	68	79	78	69	54	39	26
Low	2	7	13	22	31	37	41	37	32	22	14	6

Education

Jackson Hole is served by the Teton County School District, Central Wyoming College, along with several private and religious pre-schools, kindergartens and elementary schools.

Medical Services

St. John's Hospital & Living Center provides a continuum of health care services to the residents of and visitors to Jackson Hole, Teton County and surrounding communities. Comprehensive care includes 24-hour emergency services, adult and pediatric inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment services, home care, hospice, in-home private nursing care, wellness programs, long-term care and off-campus clinics.

Other Medical Services include an outpatient center, general internists, obstetricians, gynecologists, family physicians, an ophthalmologist, a dermatologist, radiologists, orthopedists, physical therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed social workers, dentists, orthodontists, chiropractors, and periodic visiting specialists.

Safety

Jackson Police Department - employs 30+ active officers.

Teton County Sheriff Department - employs 48 sworn deputies.

Fire - Insurance classification #3 in the Town of Jackson, #4 within five miles of Jackson and Wilson departments, and #9b-10 in the rest of Teton County. The Volunteer Fire Department has 29 fire fighting trucks and water support equipment.

Transportation

Air Service to the Jackson Hole Airport

American Airlines: Denver, Chicago, Dallas

Delta/Sky West Airlines (The Delta Connection): Salt Lake City

United Airlines: Denver International

The START (Southern Teton Area Rapid Transit) bus system is public transportation partially funded by the Town of Jackson, Teton County, State of Wyoming, and the Federal Transportation Administration. It is operated by the Town of Jackson.

Financial Institutions

Bank of Jackson Hole
Community First National Bank
First Interstate Bank
Wells Fargo

Federal Agencies/Local Government/Utilities

Federal Agencies

Bridger-Teton National Forest (Jackson): 307-739-5400
Grand Teton National Park: 307-739-3600
Yellowstone National Park: 307-344-7381
U.S. Fish & Wildlife: 307-733-9212

The Town of Jackson is governed by a four member Town Council and an elected Mayor who appoints a Town Manager.

Teton County is governed by a five person County Commission which selects a chairperson each year. The Commission selects and hires a County Administrator.

Utilities and Services

Electricity and Natural Gas - Lower Valley Energy: 307-733-2446
Cablevision - AT&T Broadband: 307-733-6030
Water and Sewer - Public Works of Jackson: 307-733-3079
Recycling and Trash Removal -
Jackson Community Recycling Center: 307-733-7678

Please return the following Outreach Response Form, and also include a brief statement or resume that describes your helitack-related experience.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Forestry Technician/Helitack Senior Firefighter

GS-462-05

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

North Zone

Reply to smarkason@fs.fed.us or dgomez@fs.fed.us 307-739-5557

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____ (include time at current grade)

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

CURRENT RED CARD QUALIFICATIONS:

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our Program!